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Subject: Info-Hams Digest V93 #1430

To: Info-Hams

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Today's Topics:

W5YI's coverage of "temporary callsigns"

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 6 Dec 93 13:11:26 GMT From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: "Re: hypocondriac afraid of cancer"

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

This posting is in regard to a station at the Univ of Alaska, 'transmitting on 104.1 MHz from a 70-foot tower near a dorm.'

First-off, my 1994 M-Street Radio Directory lists the station as - KUAC 104.7 MHz with an effective radiated power of 10.5 kW at height above average terrain of 440 feet.

I doubt that the U of Alaska is on asuch a precipitous hill that a 70-foot tower could give a HAAT of 440 feet (averaged out to 15 miles from the antenna). So I conclude that the tower you see is NOT used for their main

transmitter. There must be a REAL tower somewhere else; phone them on 907-474-7491. There may be microwave dish on the tower with a few milliwatts coming out of it.

A few corrections to Gary C's reply.... Class A FM stations have a maximum ERP of 6 kW at 100 meters AAT >> Class B FM stations have a maximum ERP of 50 kW at 150 m AAT >> Class C FM stations have a maximum ERP of 100 kW at 600 m AAT Antennas above these limits require reduced ERP to not exceed the same coverage area. There are also B1 stations (25 kW, 100 m), C1 (100 kW, 300 m), C2 (50 kW 150 m) and C3 (25 kW 100 m). Class B stations are only assigned in the northeastern area of the USA and California; Class C only in the rest of the country. Thus the reason that C3 = B1 and C2 = B. I hope this helps. 73 de Bob w3otc@amsat.org \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6 Dec 93 17:33:11 GMT From: ogicse!uwm.edu!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!usenet.ucs.indiana.edu!master.cs.rosehulman.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu Subject: Calculating SWR (00PS!) To: info-hams@ucsd.edu > The topic of SWR is mentioned several times in the above manuals, > particularly in the Technician and General Class Manuals. In fact, > 2 formulas are given for SWR : (see Now Your Talking p7-7) > SWR = Emax/Emin > SWR = Zo/R or R/Zo (whichever is >1) This is ONLY true for RESISTIVE loads terminating a line whose characteristic impedance, Zo, is resistive, as it is at RF frequencies. Don't believe everything you read. 73 de K9CUN, Jack Date: Fri, 3 Dec 1993 22:27:10 MST

From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu! news.cyberstore.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!unixg.ubc.ca!kakwa.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta! adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 03 December

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

03 DECEMBER, 1993

(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 03 DECEMBER, 1993

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 337, 12/03/93
10.7 FLUX=105.6 90-AVG=095 SSN=097 BKI=5554 3332 BAI=027
BGND-XRAY=B1.9 FLU1=2.1E+06 FLU10=1.1E+04 PKI=6565 4332 PAI=037
BOU-DEV=074,105,083,055,025,000,000,011 DEV-AVG=044 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= B4.4 @ 1140UT XRAY-MIN= B1.3 @ 0213UT XRAY-AVG= B2.4
NEUTN-MAX= +001% @ 1450UT NEUTN-MIN= -004% @ 0850UT NEUTN-AVG= -1.3%
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 0910UT PCA-MIN= -0.5DB @ 1230UT PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55377NT @ 0306UT BOUTF-MIN=55312NT @ 1023UT BOUTF-AVG=55338NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+042,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+108NT@ 1605UT GOES6-MIN=N:-118NT@ 0911UT G6-AVG=+068,+035,-067
FLUXFCST=STD:110,110,105;SESC:110,110,105 BAI/PAI-FCST=020,015,010/020,015,010
KFCST=3344 4333 3343 3322 27DAY-AP=027,019 27DAY-KP=4355 4434 4243 3334
WARNINGS=\*SWF

ALERTS=\*\*SWEEP:II=2@0637-0643UTC;\*\*245STRM:0632-0849UTC !!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 02 DEC 93 was 43.0.

The Full Kp Indices for 02 DEC 93 are: 4+ 5- 50 5- 4+ 4- 50 5+

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

appear dormant.

Solar activity was very low. Region 7627 (S18E31) and newly assigned Region 7629 (S22E55) produced the only action this period. All activity was in the B-class/SF range. A type II sweep was reported by Learmonth, Culgoora, and San Vito at 0636Z. No optical correlation was noted. One other region was numbered last night, Region 7630 (S10E56). All others regions

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be

low. Region 7627 and new Region 7629 provide the greatest potential for flare activity at the moment.

The geomagnetic field has been at unsettled to minor storm levels at mid latitudes and active to severe storm at high latitudes. Since 18Z, the field has settled down at both mid and high latitudes to mostly unsettled. Activity is most likely a result of a favorably positioned coronal hole.

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be at active levels on day one declining to mostly unsettled levels on days two and three as coronal effects are lessened.

Event probabilities 04 dec-06 dec

Class M 15/20/20 Class X 01/01/01 Proton 01/01/01 PCAF Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 04 dec-06 dec

A. Middle Latitudes

Active 35/20/10
Minor Storm 20/10/05
Major-Severe Storm 10/01/01

B. High Latitudes

Active 40/20/20 Minor Storm 30/10/10 Major-Severe Storm 15/05/01

HF propagation conditions continued below-normal over the polar, high, and middle latitude paths although middle latitude paths saw some minor improvements as levels of geomagnetic activity began to subside. High and polar latitude paths will see gradual improvements over the next 24 hours. Near-normal propagation is expected over most regions on 05 December.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 03/2400Z DECEMBER

NMBR LOCATION LO AREA Z LL NN MAG TYPE 7623 S09W27 163 0020 HRX 03 003 ALPHA

7624 N04W56 192 0230 EAO 11 008 BETA
7625 S16W51 187 0000 AXX 02 002 ALPHA
7627 S18E31 105 0150 EAO 12 015 BETA
7629 S22E55 081 0130 DAO 07 007 BETA
7630 S10E56 080 0000 AXX 01 002 ALPHA
7626 N27W40 176 PLAGE
REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 04 DECEMBER TO 06 DECEMBER
NMBR LAT LO
NONE

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 03 DECEMBER, 1993

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A. ENERGETIC EVENTS:

BEGIN MAX END RGN LOC XRAY OP 245MHZ 10CM SWEEP 0641 0645 0656 B3.8 II 0739 0739 0739 160 0817 0817 0817 130

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 03 DECEMBER, 1993

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BEGIN MAX END LOCATION TYPE SIZE DUR II IV 03/0637 0643 RSP B3.8 15 2

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 03/2400Z

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ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS

EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH CAR TYPE POL AREA OBSN 51 N50E23 S07W30 N23W74 N53W18 169 EXT POS 044 10830A

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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Date Begin Max End Xray Op Region Locn 2695 MHz 8800 MHz 15.4 GHz ----- 02 Dec: 0536 0539 0541 B2.8

1549 1558 1603 B6.4 SF 7627 S16E55 1925 1932 1937 B4.5 SF 7627 S18E48 2232 2251 2317 B9.2 SF 7627 S19E48

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

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C M X S 1 2 3 4 Total (%) -- -- ---- -- -- -- --- ----Region 7627: 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 003 (75.0) Uncorrellated: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 001 (25.0)

Total Events: 004 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date Begin Max End Xray Op Region Locn Sweeps/Optical Observations NO EVENTS OBSERVED.

## NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max, and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After. All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

ΙΙ = Type II Sweep Frequency Event

III = Type III Sweep = Type IV Sweep
= Type V Sweep IV

Continuum = Continuum Radio Event Loop = Loop Prominence System,
Spray = Limb Spray,
Surge = Bright Limb Surge,

EPL = Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

\*\* End of Daily Report \*\*

Date: 5 Dec 1993 14:04:13 -0800

From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!news.cyberstore.ca!

vanbc.wimsey.com!vanbc.wimsey.com!not-for-mail@ames.arpa

Subject: GPS sat sound? To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

GPS birds transmit a direct sequence spread spectrum signal, which is prob'ly about a megahertz wide, and which is so far down in the mud

(on your scanner) that you might never even detect even a perceptibel jump in the noise level, which is what it will sound like even if you DO detect it.

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Date: Sun, 5 Dec 1993 23:00:34 GMT

From: haven.umd.edu!news.umbc.edu!eff!news.kei.com!news.oc.com!NewsWatcher!

user@ames.arpa

Subject: GPS sat sound? To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2dtlst\$p89@vanbc.wimsey.com>, mfraser@vanbc.wimsey.com (Mark
Fraser) wrote:

- > GPS birds transmit a direct sequence spread spectrum signal, which is
- > prob'ly about a megahertz wide, and which is so far down in the mud
- > (on your scanner) that you might never even detect even a perceptibel
- > jump in the noise level, which is what it will sound like even if you
- > DO detect it.

Ah, well that explains it. I was thinking it was some kind of "standard" modulation scheme (in the sense of a channelized FM signal).

There is supposed to be a frequency list for them on the Celestial BBS but since I can't dial off campus here with a modem, I'm out of luck ... looks like it might be moot anyway...

73's de WB5KXH

====== insert usual disclaimers here =========
Bob Wier, East Texas State U., Commerce, Texas
wier@merlin.etsu.edu (watch for address change)

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Date: Sun, 5 Dec 1993 18:42:14 GMT

From: haven.umd.edu!darwin.sura.net!howland.reston.ans.net!paladin.american.edu!

gatech!asuvax!ennews!anasaz!john@ames.arpa

Subject: Ham Radio Show (Re: Talk America Radio Netwo)

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ken.smith@channel1.com (Ken Smith) writes:

>Scott Ehrlich typed this about Talk America Radio Networ Thanks to Scott for that. Now I don't have to!

Let me comment that not all stations on the network carry the show. Also, stations not on the network can carry the show by contacting the Talk

America Network at 508-460-0588 (it's free of charge as long as they run all of the national commercials, and they can run 6 local commercials). They can also do this from Canada.

Also note change below on Arizona stations list.

John Moore Co-Host Ham Radio and More

> > >	STATE	CALL	FREQ	OUTPUT POWER DAY/NIGHT	CITY	ADI
> >	AK	KBYR	700	1000/500	Anchorage	Anchorage
> > >Ci	AL ty/Dad	WAVU WDLK	1560 1450	N/A 250/250	Daleville Alexander City	Dothan Alexander
> > >	cy / baa	#WTKI #WTNW	1450 1230	1000/250 1000/250	Huntsville Tuscaloosa	Huntsville Tuscaloosa
> >	AR	#KEWI #KHWN	690 1320	250/ 5000/5000	Benton Fort Smith	Benton/Little Rock Fort Smith
> > In	AZ AZ, KF	#KJAA	910 1240 not c	5000/5000 1000/250 arry the prog	Phoenix Globe ram. It originates	Phoenix Globe at KFNN in Phoenix (1510)
>	CA	KT0X	1440	N/A	Needles	Needles
> >	СТ	WNLC WPOP	1510 1410	10000/5000 5000/5000	New London Hartford	New London Hartford
> >	FL ven	WWAB WIPC	1330 1280	1000/ 1000/500	Lakeland Lake Wales	Lakeland Lakeland/Winter
>		WEND WBRD WAOC #WBZT #WPDQ #WQBQ WLAS WTMC WEBY	760 1420 1420 1290 690 1410 910 1290 1330	N/A 1000/ 1000/ 5000/1000 50000/10000 5000/ N/A 5000/1000 N/A	Brandon Bradenton St.Augustine West Palm Beach Jacksonville Leesburg Jacksonville Ocala Milton	Tampa Tampa/St.Pete Jacksonville West Palm Beach Jacksonville Orlando Jacksonville Ocala Pensacola
>	GA	WSSA	1570	5000/	Morrow	Atlanta

> >	ID	#KCRD KFRD	1490 580	1000/250 N/A	Chubbock Boise	Pocatello Boise
>	IL	WTIM	1410	1000/	Taylorville	Taylorville
>	IN	<i>‡</i> ₽WMDH	1550	250/250	New Castle	New Castle
>		WGAB	1180	N/A	Newburgh	Evansville
>		WGL	1250	1000/1000	Ft.Wayne	Ft.Wayne
>		WAMJ	1580	1000/	So.Bend	So.Bend
>		#₩PDJ	1300	500/	Huntington	Huntington
>	LA	KMLB	1440	5000/1000	Monroe	Monroe
>	MA	#WSSH	1510	50000/50000	Woburn	Boston
>		WSRO	1470	1000/	Marlboro	Boston
>		#WDIS	1170	1000/	Norfolk	Boston
>		WGAW	1340	1000/250	Gardner	Gardner
>		WBSM	1460	N/A	New Bedford	New Bedford
>		#WHTB	1400	1000/250	Fall River	Fall River
>		#WMSX	1410	1000/	Brockton	Brockton
>		WPEP	1570	1000/	Taunton	Taunton
>	MI	WKYO	1360	1000/1000	Caro	Flint/Saginaw
>		WKZ0	590	5000/5000	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo
>		CKLW	800	50000/50000	Winsdor, Ont.	Detroit
>	MN	KNSI	1450	1000/250	St.Cloud	St.Cloud
>	МО	#KCGQ	1220	250/	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau
>		#WDKD	1280	1000/	Clinton	Clinton
>	NC	WLAS	910	5000/5000	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
>		WQNX	1350	N/A	Aberdeen	Raleigh
>		<i>‡</i> ₩CRY	1460	5000/	Fuquay-Varina	Raleigh
>		#WEEB	990	5000/	Southern Pines	Fayetteville
>		WHPY	1590	5000/	Clayton	Raleigh
>		#₩BMS	1340	1000/250	Wilmington	Wilmington
>	NJ	WTTM	920	1000/1000	Trenton	Trenton
>		WIFI	1460	N/A	Florence	Trenton
>	NM	KQE0	920	1000/500	Albequerque	Albequerque
>	NY	WHUC	1230	1000/250	Hudson	Hudson
>		#WVKZ	1240	1000/250	Schenectedy	Albany
>	ОН	WATJ	1560	N/A	Geneva	Cleveland

>		#WYWR	1330	500/1000	Campbell	Youngstown
>	PA	WTRN	1340	1000/250	Tyrone	Tyrone
>		WCHE	1520	250/	West Chester	Philadelphia
>		WGMR	101.1	N/A	Tryome	Altoona
>	RI	WADK	1540	1000/	Newport	Fall River, MA
>		WKRI	1450	1000/250	West Warwick	Warwick
>		#WICE	550	1000/500	Pawtucket	Providence
>	SC	WHHR	1130	N/A	Hilton Head	Hilton Head
>	TN	WWTN	99.7	N/A	Manchester	Nashville
>	TX	KDNT	1440	5000/500	Denton	Dallas
>		KTSM	1380	5000/500	El Paso	El Paso
>		KGVL	1400	1000/250	Greenville	Greenville
>	UT	#KSGI	1450	1000/250	St.George	St.George
>	VA	WTON	1240	1000/250	Staunton	Harrisonburg
>		WGAT	1050	1000/	Gate City	Kingsport
>		WTAR	790	5000/5000	Norfolk	Norfolk
>	WA	KLAY	1180	N/A	Tacoma	Seattle
>	WI	WCWC	1600	5000/5000	Ripon	Ripon
>		<i>‡</i> ₩TOG	1590	1000/500	Platteville	Platteville
>	WV	#WQBE	950	5000/1000	Charleston	Charleston
>		WKOY	1240	1000/250	Bluefield	Bluefield

> Notes: N/A = not listed in my 1982 White's Radio Log book
> # = callsign has changed since my 1982 White's Radio Log book

<sup>&</sup>gt; WTKI was WFIX WTNW was WTBC KEWI was KBBA KHWN was KWHN KFYI was  $\gt$ KJJJ

<sup>&</sup>gt; KJAA was KGJM WBZT was WIRK WPDQ was WAPE WQBQ was WZST KCRD was > KKLB

<sup>&</sup>gt; WMDH was WCTW WPDJ was WHLT WSSH was WITS WDIS was WJMQ WHTB was >WALE

<sup>&</sup>gt; WMSX was WAMK KCGQ was KZYM WDKD was KDKD WCRY was WAKS WEEB was > WCEL

<sup>&</sup>gt; WBMS was WAAV  $\,$  WVKZ was WWWD  $\,$  WYWR was WHOT  $\,$  WICE was WGNG  $\,$  KSGI was >KDXV  $\,$ 

<sup>&</sup>gt; WTOG was WSWW WQBE was WKAZ

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DISCLAIMER: These views are mine alone, and do not reflect my employer's! John Moore 7525 Clearwater Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 USA (602-951-9326) john@anasazi.com Amateur call:NJ7E Civil Air Patrol:Thunderbird 381

- - If a field of study has the word "science" in it it isn't a science -
- - Support ALL of the bill of rights, INCLUDING the 2nd amendment! -

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Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1993 16:23:09 GMT

From: netcomsv!netcomsv!cirrus!csparc046!ebs@decwrl.dec.com

Subject: hypochondriac scared of cancer!

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Dec5.234801.25658@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary
Coffman) writes:

|> In article <1993Dec3.223244.1@aurora.alaska.edu> fsjtc@aurora.alaska.edu
writes:

- |> >I live in a dormitory whose window faces the other dorm building. On top of
- |> >\_that\_ building is a 70 foot radio antennae (I don't know the wattage) that
- |> >broadcasts the college radio station out over the town of Fairbanks, Alaska.
- |> >Yes, people really live there!
- |> >What I want to know is: is having that antennae 100 ft away from my dorm
- |> >room window any kind of health risk? Be honest! I wanna know the facts!
- |> >(it broadcasts at 104.1 fm, if that helps at all.)

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- |> Well if the station is Class A, 3,000 watts, then the field strength at
- |> the antenna is 387.3 V/m and 0.43 V/m at your window for a power density
- |> of 0.32 mW/cm^2. If the station is a Class B maxiumum power regional station,
- |> 100,000 watts, then the field strength at the antenna is 2236 V/m and
- |> 2.4 V/m at your window for a power density of 5.38 mW/cm^2. Note
- |> that both cases assume your window is centered in the main lobe of
- > the antenna which isn't true unless your window is level with the top
- |> of the antenna. So your exposure is less. Field densities decline with
- > the inverse square of distance, so tend to fall rapidly in the near
- |> vicinity of the antenna.

Hi Gary,

Could you run through your calculations of power density for me or direct me to a reference that has an example of how to do this calculation. I have tried to calculate power density based on a toroidal field pattern. If I assume no power loss at this distance (bad assumption), I can calculate the power density based on the surface area of a toroid 70ft tall (inner radius) with a outer radius of 100ft.

 $Pd = Pin/(4*pi^2*R*r)$ 

where Pin=3000Watts R=100ft and r=70ft

When I plug numbers into this eqn, I get about 12uV/cm^2. This seems to be off by more than a order of magnitude. I know I didn't account for antenna directivity, but that's not a factor of 1000. Where am I going wrong?

## Eric Smith

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Date: Sat, 4 Dec 1993 20:09:15 GMT

From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!

sunic!EU.net!ieunet!curia!jbarry@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Mods to TH22 handheld

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1993 20:45:26 GMT

From: news.service.uci.edu!ttinews!avatar!sorgatz@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Reporting Constant QRM: who?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Dec2.011931.21694@cyphyn.radnet.com> randy@cyphyn.radnet.com (Randy) writes:

>For the past couple of years this one guy ( who everyone knows ) has >been causing malicious QRM on 80 40 10 and 2 meters...using others >call signs, doing everything possible to irritate everyone and daring >everyone to 'do somthoing about it' ... then proclaims we can not.

>He now practically owns a local repeater, that a club has put a lot of  $\verb|\|$  >time/effort/money into.. and we've run out of legal ideas to have him stop.

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>I don't wanna hear jazz about 'go pin his coax' ... go 'speak to him' ...
>as he's been spoken to many many times.... and when he was a CBer, the
>CBers shot his antenna, roped his antenna, and someone cut out a 5 foot
>section of his coiax, replaced it with black garden hose.... and he came back
>for more, worse than before.
>
>WHO do we send our logs of all his doings to?
>Some of us have been logging all his qrming, and it's gotten to where it's time
>to send this in to some one.
>Do we send this to the ARRL...if so WHO? Can it be done via Internet?
>Or by US Mail?
>I've been asked to ask here, and will forward USFUL replys back...
>tnx
>73 (I hope)
>
>--
>Randy KA1UNW
                          If you get a shock while
                          servicing your equipment,
                                                            "Works for me!"
>randy@192.153.4.200
                                 DON'T JUMP!
                                                                  -Peter Keyes
                     You might break an expensive tube!
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First off, the ARRL IS INTERESTED! Send copies of all your reports thru your ARRL Section Manager. Your SM needs these reports to initiate any real action on your/club's behalf. Second, be SURE to send copies of the same stuff to your local FCC office, they too are interested and will probably ask you to file a formal complaint. Do this, it's fun and you can spend as much time as you like mailing stuff off....writing, licking the stamps, the envelopes, having a great time yucking it up about "How he'll get it now, har har!" Phooey!

Now that you've spent a year or 2 fucking around with the official channels, sent hundreds of letters, sent your Section Manager enough paper to sink a battleship...wise up, understand that the ARRL isn't gonna do a goddamn thing, and in 99% of the cases, neither is the FCC. Both organizations are FILLED with paper-shufflers that want to impress people with how politically-correct they are, and how much they are doing to help the radio community, etcetra ad nauseum! You'll get PLENTY of lip service - and the QRM will continue with no end.

So you've got two basic options:

1) Hire a lawyer and sue the sob under the existing laws that the FCC cant

seem to inforce. Very expensive, time consuming and frustrating. But it will eventually resolve the problem! Plan on making this course of action a sort of "club project", because it's gonna wind up that way!

2) Take the bastard out, one way or another. Very often, the mere appearance of 50 to 100 people at someone's residence is enough to cause people to modify their behavior. The police (if called) might even be sympathetic if you can persuade them based on the laws involved - and in some cases this has been the basis for a US Marshal's involvement with a resulting warrent issued by a local judge!

Invite the guy to coffee, when he arrives keep him so well occupied that the local rotten kids manage to steal his car!...then offer him a ride home..via the scenic route...say 250 miles out of town?

Alternativly, it is possible that your QRMer is involved in some other kinds of illegal activity isnt it? <wink! nudge!> ...a call to "We-Tip" might be just what the Dr. ordered!

Now I hear you PC folks wringing your hands and getting ready for a hissy-fit, but kindly remember that the FOUNDER of the ARRL was just about as vocal as I've been in suggesting (via words and cartoons in QST) that QRM slime be dealt some quick and final justice at the hands of Amateur's! That the organization has gone soft shouldn't be a mark against the advice that the Old Man gave us! GO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM! GET INVOLVED! The paper-shufflers won't do it for you, they don't know

how to do it anymore! They are impotent! You are STRONG! And there is even GREATER`

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS! So get after it!

73!

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Date: 2 Dec 1993 18:49:17 GMT

From: nntp.ucsb.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!

newsserver.jvnc.net!netnews.upenn.edu!mipg.upenn.edu!yee@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: W5YI's coverage of "temporary callsigns"

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

- > 4. As a licensed ham, my ticket is at stake when I key up and speak to
- > a station. If I am in a QSO with an unlicensed station, my ticket is
- > in jeopardy (although in all reality I doubt the FCC would issue a fine,
- > but you never know...)

Are you sure about this? A ham is responsible for HIS OWN transmissionsnot the transmissions of the other party.

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